

GROTON

Red Cross Benefit Tuesday Evening Was a Great Success.

The entertainment given in the Knights of Pythias hall Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross was attended by a large number and proved to be a pleasant and enjoyable occasion. The hall was beautifully decorated with the national colors and Christmas cheer which, enhanced with colored lights, made it a lower of beauty. Opposite the entrance three booths occupied the end of the hall the central one being elaborately decorated in red and green. Behind this a small tree was arranged and from this point the surprise sale was conducted. At the left the space was occupied by the ice cream stand and on the right was a generous supply of canned fruit and vegetables. All of which received a liberal patronage. A musical program followed by an excellent drill by the boy scouts and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" concluded the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were then served and a social hour followed. The amount realized is not definitely known at this writing but it is safe to say it is very satisfactory to the local unit and also the number of members added to Red Cross membership. Credit is due almost wholly to Mrs. C. J. Bailey, finance committee, who spared neither time or pains in making the affair a success.

The schools closed last week for the Christmas vacation of three weeks.

Carlos Welch is very ill at the home of David Elmer. Mrs. Levi Wilson, half-sister of Mr. Welch, who has been critically ill for some time past, is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman went on Monday to Woodsville, N. H., to pass the week with their son, Harry, and family.

Kenneth and Dorothy Gordon of Hillsboro, N. H., arrived here Monday and will pass the Christmas recess with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Blanchard.

Mrs. H. A. Stevenson of St. Albans came Tuesday afternoon to pass the Christmas season with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Lewis. She will be joined later by Dr. Stevenson, her husband.

A. G. Welch was a visitor in Montpelier Tuesday.

Leonard Welch of Peacham was in town Tuesday to attend the dinner party at S. P. Welch's.

A community Christmas tree will be held in the opera house Monday evening. An appropriate program is being prepared with the young people of both churches taking part and are being instructed and drilled by Mrs. H. P. Ricker, which insures interesting exercises.

S. P. Welch gave another of his enjoyable birthday dinner parties Tuesday. To his friends who are privileged to enjoy these gatherings it seems that Mr. Welch grows younger with each passing year.

Word was received last week from Percy Fraser of Halifax, N. S., stating that his mother and himself were uninjured in the recent disaster. The family were former residents of Groton and their friends and acquaintances are glad to know of their safety.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hosmer of Woodsville, N. H., were in town several days the last of the week, called here by the illness of their little son, Gaylord, who is spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hosmer.

RANDOLPH

Mrs. J. C. Wells went to North William on Wednesday to pass several weeks with her brothers, who reside there.

Mrs. Minnie Miller left on Wednesday for Watfield, to visit relatives in that place.

Mrs. Frank Jones, whose husband is employed in Burlington, went there on Wednesday to pass a few days with him.

U. S. Grant post held their annual meeting on Saturday and elected the following officers for the year: Commander, E. K. Ketchum; senior vice, E. N. Rising; junior vice, George Smith; officer of the day, John Manney; chaplain, E. V. Parker; quartermaster, E. N. Rising; guard, Henry Johnson. The delegates to the state meeting were Henry Johnson, George Smith and Mr. Clark, who lives at Northfield, and who yet is a member of this post.

J. H. DuBois is very ill with pneumonia, but on Wednesday was thought to be somewhat more comfortable, with a lower temperature.

Miss Irene Chandler of Stratford has been in town for a short stay, and on her return took home with her Mr. Chandler, who has been at the sanatorium for treatment. Not having improved, he thought best to go to his home.

Mrs. S. W. Howard was in Royalton Wednesday to see her sister, Mrs. Rose Coolidge, who is at the point of death, after a long illness, the result of a shock, which she sustained eleven weeks ago.

Frank Dewey of Brookfield is seriously ill with pneumonia, and Miss Nell, the trained nurse, has come to care for him. Mr. Dewey lives on a large farm and is practically without help to assist in the work out of doors.

Mrs. Ernest Sawyer went to Bethel on Wednesday for a short stay with her sister, Mrs. Martin Essigman.

Miss Mabel Maynard, who has been with Mrs. J. E. French for several weeks, went Tuesday to her home in Chelsea.

It is said that the sanatorium is now short of coal, and unless the supply can be replenished soon, wood will have to be the fuel, or the institution will have to be closed. It is very difficult here to get coal. The local dealer has many orders not yet filled.

Mrs. B. E. Nickerson and sister, Mrs. L. S. Dickerman, of Braintree and East Granville were in town Tuesday on a business trip.

Miss Amy Wilson, a teacher in Lyndonville, was in town on Tuesday the guest of Miss E. S. Fogg, who will in a few days leave here for Florida to pass the winter with her sister, Mrs. Howe, of Chicago.

Mrs. F. H. Ketchum and Mrs. Reynolds of Williamstown, the latter her guest, left here on Tuesday for Boston, where they will pass several days. Mr. Ketchum will join them there later and will spend several days with them in the city.

Mrs. Joseph Spooner and children left here on Tuesday for Harvard, Mass., where Mr. Spooner has permanent work, and where they will make their home.

Mrs. Ben Briggs of Harvard, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ann Moulton, for a week, left on Tuesday for her home.

Miss Florence Lyon, the trained nurse, left here Tuesday for her home in Rochester, where she expects to pass the holidays.

Four young men left here on Tuesday having been called into service. Harold Gilman, who went to Portsmouth to join the coast artillery; Roy Bragg, who went as alternate; Ralph Carpenter and

Mr. LaBounty of the Center. Carlton Bennett Hall of Braintree also went to join them, his wife accompanying him to White River Junction.

The annual election of officers of the Woman's Relief corps was held on Saturday night, with the following result: Mrs. May Goodwin, president; Mrs. Ella Cass, senior vice; Mrs. Rose Heath, junior vice; Mrs. Clara Ketchum, chaplain; Mrs. Nellie Hutchinson, conductor; Mrs. Kate Holman, guard; Mrs. Martha Williams, patriotic instructor. The appointive officers will be made known later, and installation will take place in January, the date not having been fixed.

Mrs. Kimball, the mother of Mrs. E. S. Fairbanks, is confined to the bed by illness at her home on Weston street. Mrs. Kimball sustained a slight shock several months ago, and has not been as well since.

The Sisters of Ruth of the Methodist church held a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stockwell Monday evening, when there were present about 35 people. A short play was given by the ladies, and other games made the evening very enjoyable. The St. Andrew's brotherhood of the church were guests on the occasion.

Paul Russlow is home from Norwich university for a two weeks' vacation, the session opening again Jan. 2.

Mrs. Billings, who has been at work for Mrs. Tewksbury for the season, is now employed in the store of W. E. Lamson for the holiday trade.

The next entertainment in the winter's course to be given will be held in the auditorium of the Bethany church, as the church is warm, this arrangement having been made to save coal, by not heating the Music hall.

NORTH MONTPELIER

Messrs. Patrick and Bliss have cut the ice for the farmers and filled the creamery icehouse the past week.

Joseph Brothers of Woodbury was in town recently.

Nelson Peck of Montpelier was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. Foster of Montpelier came Tuesday to help Mr. Wilkinson on the plumbing for the Little Woolen company. Mrs. Wilkinson visited her husband here last week.

Mrs. Maggie Lawless and Albert Lawless visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graves in Waterbury part of last week.

Archie Goodale spent the week end at his home in South Royalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoddard and Glenn Martin were in Montpelier Saturday.

Notwithstanding the extremely cold weather Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, the dance given in the new mill was well attended, over 80 couples being in attendance and a very enjoyable time was reported by all.

A. Gordon of Lawrence, Mass., is setting up the new cards for the Little Woolen company.

T. L. Lawless was a business visitor in Barre Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Chapin is working for Mrs. B. Lamberton in Marshfield.

Mr. Dodge of Berlin was in town Monday evening to attend the farmers' meeting at the hall here.

SOUTH WALDEN

The funeral of Mrs. Shinnette, who passed away after a short illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Besette, was held at the home Tuesday, Dec. 11. The remains were taken to the southwestern part of the state for burial.

Miss Glenna Perkins is at home from Lyndon institute for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Roger Houston was in St. Johnsbury Friday.

Mrs. Charles Thurston and daughter of Greenfield, Mass., were in town Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Zerina Thurston.

The remains of Gustave Hodgdon were brought here Saturday from St. Johnsbury for funeral services and burial.

H. M. Perkins was in Barre the first of the week.

The Christmas exercises will be held at the church Monday evening.

William French, who has been very ill for several days, remains about the same at this writing.

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BETHEL

The churches will observe the Christmas festival with special musical features. At St. Anthony's church high mass will be celebrated Sunday morning at 9 o'clock with sermon and special singing. At the Universalist church the cantata "The Christ Child," will be sung at the hour of morning service on Sunday. At the hour of evening service at the Congregational church there will be a Christmas tree, with lantern views and a miscellaneous program. On Christmas eve at the Methodist church the cantata, "The Child of Promise," will be sung and a tree unloaded. On Christmas morning at Christ church there will be holy communion at 10 o'clock and an offering for the clergy fund.

A poverty ball will be held Friday evening at the town hall with proceeds for the basketball association of the high school.

The Crescent club observed ladies' night last evening.

Frank G. Putnam of Rochester, a graduate of Whitcomb high school and brother of Deputy Sheriff Fred C. Putnam, was among the 27 Windsor county soldiers making up the fourth contingent of the national army, which entrained yesterday at White River Junction for Portsmouth, N. H.

There was a grange whist party last evening at a vacant store in the Lavere block.

Harry J. Graham is home from Brown university, Miss Irene Cushing from Jackson college and Miss Amy Wilson from teaching at Lyndonville.

Miss Edna Bertani of Boston has come to spend the winter at W. T. King's. S. L. Abbott was a guest Monday evening at a University club dinner in Randolph.

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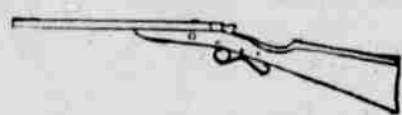


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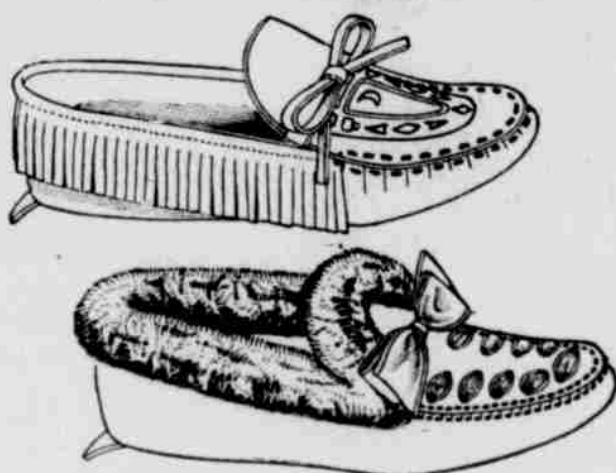
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